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Docket No.: 057810-0025

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ryosuke USUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4232
Application No.: ' 09/985,743 : Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: November 06, 2001 : Examiner: Lee, Eugene
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, now due to expire May 13, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 13, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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